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Applicant(s): David F. WEAKLEY
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For: SEMI-BONELESS POULTRY PRODUCT; METHODS OF MAKING
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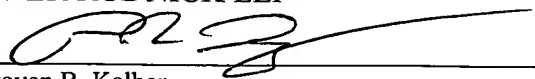
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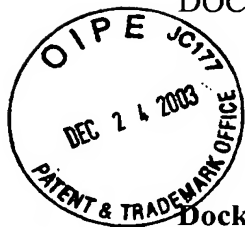
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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3839-003-27	10/448,353	May 30, 2003	Pending
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3839-009-27	10/721,229	November 26, 2003	Pending

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	AA	5,779,532	07/14/98	GAGLIARDI, Jr.			
	AB	5,195,924	03/23/93	GAGLIARDI, Jr.			
	AC	5,088,957	02/18/92	GAGLIARDI, Jr.			
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	AE	6,277,020	08/21/01	STEPHENS			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AK	EP0695506A2	02/07/96	EUROPE	X	
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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